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Hi Diego and Nistara,

This is Evan Eskew from EcoHealth Alliance (formerly of UC Davis) writing in regards to on-going work we hear you're doing regarding bat viral shedding and seasonality, in addition to other ecological factors. I've recently taken a lead role on a similar project at EcoHealth that's been marinating for a little while now. I believe Kevin Olival reached out to you a little over a year ago about this. We're mainly wondering what your specific focus is so that we don't needlessly duplicate your efforts and so that we might identify areas where we could help each other out. Our understanding is that you're focusing on east African bat species, with Diego looking at seasonality and life history and Nistara looking at climate and foraging. Do you have any further details on your analyses (predictors, methods, etc.) at this point? Are you narrowing in on any particular groups of viruses?

Just wanted to open the lines of communication so we all move forward in the most productive way possible!

Best, Evan

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